Accomplishment Report 1995 Uinta-Wasatch/Cache National Forests by Paul Cowley Forests Fish Biologist

The Uinta & Wasatch/Cache National Forests had a busy year in 1995. The Forest Leadership established the Bonneville Cutthroat Trout surveys as one of two top priorities for the Forest. After intense negoiations with the forest staff and

discussions with the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Bridger-Teton National Forest approximately \$40,000 was collected for the work. Because of the lack of having another biologist to do electrofishing, we modified the proposal to have one crew work on habitat inventories and a second crew work on electrofish. We also worded on the Bridger-Teton for two weeks collecting additional information on the Bonneville cutthroat trout.

Uinta & Wasatch/Cache National Forest had the following accomplishments for Bonneville cutthroat trout.

Miles of stream habitat surveyed: 44 miles

Acres Improved:20

Structures: 50

Number of streams checked for species composition: 24 in Utah, 9 in Wyoming

External Partners: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Wyoming Department of Fish and Game, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Caribou National Forest, Cache Anglers

Internal Partners: Recreation, Minerals, Wildlife, Ecosystem Management, Range, Timber, Engineering, Administration

Volunteers: 50

PG 5 acres 12 structures SF 34 structures, 14 acres, 40 volunteers Heber 6 miles Kamas (inland only) 20 structues Logan 4 structues 1 acre 10 volenteers Ogden survey only Salt Lake survey only The Uinta & Wasatch/Cache National Forest had the following accomplishments for Colorado cutthroat trout.

Miles of stream habitat surveyed: 4 miles

Acres Improved: 5

Structures: 4

Number of streams checked for species composition: 2

External Partners: Utah Division of Wildlife Resources

Internal Partners: Recreation, Minerals, Wildlife, Ecosystem Management, Range, Timber, Engineering, Administration

Spanish Fork 4 structures, 4 acres Heber 1 acre Evanston Mt. View

The Uinta & Wasatch/Cache National Forest had the following accomplishments for Partnerships.

Miles of stream habitat surveyed: 43 miles

Acres Improved: 8

Structures: 36

National Fishing Week Events: 3

Number of streams checked for species composition: 24 in Utah, 9 in Wyoming

External Partners: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Wyoming Department of Fish and Game, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Caribou National Forest, Cache Anglers

Bureau of Reclamation, Utah State University, Boise Cascade, Fort Knox, Frito Lay, Granite Furniture, Jerry's Used Cars, Laidlaw, Park's Sportsman, Rocky Mountain Anglers, Royal Apple, Salem City, Stonefly Society, Tooele Albertsons and Paul Kaletta, Tooele County Wildlife Federation, Uinta National Forest, Uinta Visitor Information Association, United Steel Workers Local 2701, Utah Sportmen's Alliance, Utah Bowmen's Association, Utah County Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, and Wal-Mart. Salt Lake County Fish and Game Commission, Oakridge School in Provo, Oquirrh Hills School in Tooele, Timp Industries in Lindon, Dan W. Peterson School in American Fork, Central Utah Enterprises in Provo, Orem School of Blind, Scera Park Elementary, Lehi Jr. High School, Utah School for the Deaf and Blind, USD Hearing Impaired Unit, Alpine Transition and Employment Center, Nebo School District

Internal Partners: Recreation, Minerals, Wildlife, Ecosystem Management, Range, Timber, Engineering, Administration, Fire, Soils, Hydrology

Volunteers: 200